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Santa's coming!

Santa Claus has already arrived at Upper Canada Mall for photographs with his young fans (above) - and will be in Bradford this Saturday evening, for the annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade.

Santa's Parade!

All over downtown Bradford, members of the Bradford Arts Guild and high school art students have been busy, decorating store windows, to welcome Santa Claus to Town.

It's all part of a Window Decorating Competition, sponsored by The Bradford Board of Trade and the Guild.

The public is invited to come out and vote for their favourite window. The winning designer/artist will receive a \$1000 prize; one lucky voter will win a Gift Basket filled with goodies from the participating businesses - and Bradford's storefronts will be more festive than ever.

The annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus parade takes place this Saturday evening, starting at 6:30 p.m. - a night-time illuminated parade that attracts thousands of visitors, along Holland St. West from Professor Day Drive to Simcoe Rd., then south to the old Bradford Community Centre.

Don't forget to bring a donation of a new toy, for the Simcoe County Paramedics' annual Food and Toy Drive - and your letters to Santa, for delivery!

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Victim in fatal crash worked for Southlake

The victim in the November 5 deadly crash on Highway 400 southbound, just south of County Rd. 88, has been identified as Rena Scheffer, a former employee of the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation, who was closely involved in the \$65 million fundraising campaign for the Stronach Regional Cancer Care Centre.

She left the employ of the Foundation in August of this year, to take on the role of Senior Director of Development at Renasant Foundation for alcohol and drug addictions, in Toronto. It was a return to her original passion: Scheffer formerly worked with CAMH, prior to coming to Southlake.

Scheffer was killed when her Mercedes was rear-ended by a southbound van at high speed, causing it to collide with two RAV4 sports utility vehicles. Her husband, Craig Hurst was seriously injured in the crash, and airlifted to a Toronto trauma centre, where he is now listed in stable condition.

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South Simcoe Police Report

Impaired Drivers: Safe Roads, Your Call

On Nov. 12, at about 5:20 p.m. South Simcoe Police received a call from a citizen, reporting a possible impaired driver, swerving all over the road in Bradford West Gwillimbury. Police located the vehicle on County Rd. 88 and observed the driver was exhibiting signs of alcohol consumption. A 51 year old Orillia man was arrested for Impaired and returned to the South Division station for breath tests - which registered over the legal limit. The man was charged with Impaired and Over .080, he received a 90 day driver's licence suspension, his vehicle was seized for 7 days, and he was released on a promise to appear for court.

At about 6:50 p.m. on Nov. 12, Police received another call from a citizen reporting a suspected impaired driver, forcing vehicles off the road with his erratic driving. Officers located the suspect on Yonge St. in BWG, and found that the driver, a 63 year old Barrie man, exhibited signs of impairment by alcohol. The man was arrested and transported to South Division, where breath tests registered over the legal limit. He was charged with Impaired/Over .080, his licence was suspended for

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New direction, for waste collection

The County of Simcoe is heading in a new direction, in managing solid waste - a more efficient, cost-effective, and environmentally-friendly direction.

Willma Bureau presented the details to Bradford West Gwillimbury Council on October 16, outlining the two new contracts for solid waste collection that will start April 1, 2013 - one with BFI Canada, a subsidiary of Progressive Waste, to provide the garbage, organics and blue box collection for all of the County, and the other with Miller Waste, for "special" collections of leaf and yard waste, brush, heavy items, metal, and Christmas trees.

There will be greater efficiency in having a single company collect the trash, she said - since the contractor will no longer have to follow municipal boundaries, and turn back at the borders. The BFI contract not only provides an annual saving of \$2.1 million per year, Bureau said, it also provides "fantastic" environmental benefits: the company is purchasing 60 new vehicles, fuelled by Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), which are substantially quieter than diesel trucks, and have substantially fewer emissions - 75% less Carbon dioxide, 49% less nitrogen oxide, and 95% fewer particulates.

There are other changes planned. ICI (Industrial/Commercial/Institutional) properties will be eligible for curbside waste collection, "where it is reasonable," Bureau said. Companies will be held to the residential limits - of 1 untagged and up to 7 tagged bags, up to 6 standard blue boxes, and up to 6 standard green bins per property.

In rural and "seasonal" areas, smaller trucks will be used to provide curbside collection, eliminating the common drop-off locations, which tend to "attract illegal dumping, animals, and litter." Where access is not possible, residents will receive a pass for the nearest landfill or transfer station.

Collection will also be on both sides of the road, in rural areas - eliminating the need for some homeowners to lug their blue boxes and bins across the road for pick-up. And the company will use GPS, improved electronic tracking, and

additional road supervisors, to address issues as they occur.

As for the "Special Collections," they are also being standardized across the County. There will be a total of 8 yard waste/brush collections - 4 in the spring, and 5 in the fall, on a bi-weekly basis, and two Christmas Tree collections, to provide more flexibility.

As for large items, metal and white goods, the County will be introducing a "Call-in Bulk Service" option. Available from June to September, residents will be able to call in and book an appointment to have up to 5 large items picked up at a time, at a cost of \$35. Furniture in good condition, sporting goods, toys, household items, building materials, garden implements will be reused, while wood, metal, textiles, mattresses and box springs, electronics (including television sets and monitors), dyes, shingles, and appliances will be recycled.

The \$35 fee will cover the cost of both collection and disposal. "Thirty-five dollars is pretty reasonable for five items," Bureau said - especially since appliances containing CFCs will no longer need to be drained and certified.

Best of all, the program is expected to greatly increase waste diversion, and cut traffic at landfill sites. "We're only diverting 4% of bulky waste now," she said, changing that statistic is one of the key reasons for introducing the new program.

All 137,000 County households will participate, starting April 1, 2013.

Paying the waste management bill

Solid waste management costs - the cost of garbage collection, blue box recycling and organics pick-up - are going down in 2013, thanks to a new Simcoe County-wide contract for trash collection, and a second contract for recycling and special collections. Savings to the County, and ultimately the taxpayer, are estimated at \$2.1 million.

But the cost may not be going down equally, for every resident.

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From right, Poppy Campaign Chair Fraser McConkey and Bradford Legion President Vince Redgate present Jackie Coles with a certificate of thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their work, at the annual Remembrance Dinner, Nov. 10.

Poppy Campaign Statement

2011-2012 Poppy Fund

Opening Balance	\$10,439.70
Donations & Interest	\$15,532.90
Total	\$26,046.60

Campaign Expenses

Poppies	1,586.00
Stamps	300.00
Youth Education	714.42
Newspaper advertisement	326.20
Other Expenses	6,361.55
Total Campaign Expenses	9,288.17

Bursaries

Distributed donations	1,500.00
Total disbursements	9,312.12

Total Expenses, disbursements \$20,100.29
Balance \$5,946.31

On behalf of all veterans, I would like to thank the stores, the people and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury for their support of the Poppy Campaign. Thank you.

Fraser McConkey, Poppy Chair
Royal Canadian Legion Bradford Branch

Remembrance at the Historical Society

On Monday, November 19, join the Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury Historical Society for its annual tribute to Remembrance Day, with naval Telegraph Operator, Jack Tierney, as guest speaker. At the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, 7:30 p.m. For details, 905-775-7144 or 905-936-4086.



Submitted photo

Michael Gutta presents cheque to a representative of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada - representing the proceeds of the Fall Harvest Fundraiser held by Ad-dictive Design & Promotion Ltd. in Bradford, on October 13.

Letters to the editor

Harvest Event for MS

To the editor: On October 13, Ad-dictive Design & Promotion Ltd. hosted a fundraising Harvest Event at its Bradford Offices, 56 Barrie St. - and raised an amazing \$4,905 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

We would like to thank our Event Sponsors, Simcoe Produce Tim Hortons, Boras Electrical, Turtle Bins, WaterRoots Day Spa (Bolton), John and Linda Hodgson for the horse-drawn wagon rides, Amber Coghill for the Face-Painting, and The Bradford Times.

Thank you to Green Plus Nurseries (Tony Lizzi), Pro Cut, Global Precast, USIL, Packedge Portable Storage, Turtle Bins, Botas Electrical, Cavour Hair Studio, ATV Farms, Dolce Social Ballroom (Travis Agresti) and G. Piva Construction, for their Corporation Donations, and to our product sponsors, Linda Floral Designs, Crazy Girls Beauty Boutique, Veronica Travel, Cavours Hair Studio, Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique, Brandon Mashinter, Travis Agresti, The Tin Roof Restaurant, Bradford Retail Sales & Service, U At Home decor. Finally, we would like to thank our volunteers - Miguel DaSilva, Breanna and Andrew Coates, Michael Miranda, Michelle Miecznikowski, Dina Gutta and Tahnee McKee - and all of our friends, family members and the general public who came by with donations and warm wishes.

Michael Gutta, Ad-dictive Design & Promotion Ltd.

Supporting the poppy

To the editor: I was saddened to hear a story recently, of a young man who was told he couldn't wear his poppy at work. He was visibly upset, and said that his grandfather had fought in the war and he wears the poppy as a sign of respect and remembrance for those who have fought or are fighting for our country.

He asked if it was a safety issue, and was told no - that the company doesn't allow

anyone to wear something like that because then everyone will want to wear something to show what they believe in, and it could get out of hand.

Sadly, he had to give up the discussion, because he did not want to lose his job.

I think a poppy should not be denied. It is not worn all year round. It is not a sign of hate, but of love. And it is a national awareness initiative so that we will not forget the sacrifices made today and in the past. I am however inspired that this young man spoke up, and that the young people of today are learning the meaning of the poppy, and keeping the memories strong.

Poppy Supporter (name withheld at request of author)

Birthday thank-you

To the editor: I would just like to say Thank you to Mayor Doug White and his daughters Jamie and Jaclyn, for taking the time on Sunday, October 28, to present my special friend Betty Gatrell with a plaque on behalf of the Town, marking her 80th Birthday at 100 Miller St. I would also like to thank them for joining in with family and friends, at the cake-cutting following the presentation.

Thank you all for making this 80th Birthday celebration so special for Betty!

Marilyn Baker, Bradford

Soccer AGM correction

The extraordinary meeting of the Bradford Soccer Club on Nov. 2 drew an estimated 150 parents and members, to hear a presentation on a proposed business plan and new constitution for the Club. The meeting saw the adoption of the proposals.

The Club's AGM will take place on November 29, when a new Executive will be elected and changes to the Constitution approved. The AGM will take place at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., at 7 p.m.

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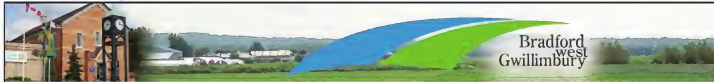
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Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):

Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

• Tues. Nov. 20/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Special Meeting:

Thurs. Nov. 29/12 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 21ma Room, 425 Holland Street W.- Parliamentary Procedure

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Mon. Nov. 19/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland Street W.

Committee of Adjustment

Wed. Nov. 28/12 @ 8:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Library Board

Mon. Nov. 19/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland Street W.

Municipal Heritage Committee

Mon. Nov. 26/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland Street W.

Police Service Board

Mon. Nov. 19/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Interlink Town Hall

Seniors Housing Committee

Wed. Nov. 21/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Jorkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

PROCLAMATIONS

That his Worship Mayor Doug White and Council proclaim:

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These are the dates for the BRUSH PICKUP by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Works Division

First Brush Pick Up the Week of October 22 to 26th, 2012.

Second Brush Pick Up the Week of November 5th to 9th, 2012.

Third Brush Pick Up the Week of November 26th to 30th, 2012.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT – SCHEDULE 'A' ROAD URBANIZATION OF 6TH LINE AND WALKER AVENUE

Background

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury (the Town) initially completed Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Studies to consider servicing alternatives for future approved growth areas as part of the 2003 "Final Master Servicing Study for Planned Service Area" (MSS). In June 2008 a Master Environmental Servicing Plan (MESF) for the Green Valley area entitled "Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Master Environmental Servicing Plan – Green Valley Community Plan" identified and recommended the design and construction of a sewage pumping station (SPS) and related foramen outlet to service the future approved growth in the Green Valley area (DC project #GV-PS and #GV-FM in the Town's 2009 Development Charges Background Study). The Class EAs for this project study area have since been updated and revised as part of the MSS in July 2010.

The Study

The Town is initiating this EA Study to develop functional alternatives for the urbanization of 6th Line and Walker Avenue in the south end of Town consistent with the Town's published design criteria for road improvements. Pending development (Green Valley Community and OPA 15/16) is prompting the need for new sanitary and water servicing infrastructure along these roads. As a result, the Town is considering urbanizing the existing two lane rural cross-section along 6th Line from Simcoe Road to Walker Avenue and Walker Avenue from 6th Line to Morris Road. Urbanization will include new curb, sidewalk, street lighting and storm drainage improvements. The total length of road being considered for urbanization is approximately 900m.

A comprehensive and environmentally sound planning process involving consultation with a variety of Agencies and Stakeholders is required to ensure the successful development, and selection of, a preferred alternative. The Study Area is shown in the figure below.

The Process

The Town is conducting this study as a Schedule 'A' EA in accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) document, *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007*. The Class EA process includes review agency and stakeholder consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvement(s) and identification of measures to mitigate any impacts to the surrounding environment.

As part of this study, a Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to present the preferred alternative to the public. Representatives from the Town and the Consultant will be present at the PIC to answer questions and discuss the proposed improvements and the impacts to the existing right-of-way. Notification of the PIC will be provided at the appropriate time by means of a similar advertisement in the newspaper and Town's website.



To request additional information concerning this project, please contact either of the Project Team members below:

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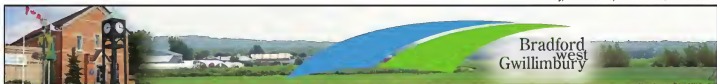
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Remembering those who served, and sacrificed

Bradford Branch 521 of the Royal Canadian Legion held its annual Remembrance Dinner on November 10, and welcomed local residents, Legionnaires, dignitaries that included MP Peter Van Loan, MPP Julia Munro, Mayor Doug White and family, and veterans of World War II, and the Afghan mission.

Guest speaker was Cpl. John Paul Nanowski, who shared images and memories of his tour of duty - a 7 month deployment to Afghanistan in 2009-2010. He spoke of the constant threat, the need to be "training constantly... trying to keep our skills up," the poverty of the country, and the risks - risks that were often greater for the Afghan nationals who assisted the Canadians.

"The troops would deploy, and then leave; the nationals would stay, and 'have to deal with the consequences of our actions'."

Some of those consequences, though, brought unimaginable freedom to the Afghan people. Nanowski often saw children flying kites in the streets and fields. "Under the rule of the Taliban, kids weren't allowed to fly kites.

They weren't allowed to play soccer. They could only study the Koran," he said, noting that thanks to the mission, "the kids can just be kids" - and women, who were not allowed to go out unaccompanied or attend school under Taliban rule, have returned to classrooms and market places, and in the last election, made up 40% of the vote.

There are great cultural differences, Cpl. Nanowski said, but the Afghan people "are still people. They still want to see tomorrow. They still want to see their children grow up," among the many things that they and Canadians share.

MP Peter Van Loan traced Canada's military roots to the War of 1812-1814, when the British, French, settlers and First Nations all "came together in a common cause... and were ultimately successful" in preserving the boundaries of the Canadas.

"Canada's martial tradition had begun," Van Loan noted that citizens are rediscovering pride in their history, and Canadians' willingness to go abroad, to cross oceans to

fight, "not simply to defend our shores, to defend our freedoms, but to defend others... To protect those freedoms for other people."

The dinner was well-attended, as were the Remembrance Parade and Wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph, on November 11.



Top: Sgt. at Arms Fraser McConkey surveys Remembrance Parade in Bradford, Nov. 11. Above: 1st Bradford Scouts lay wreaths. Left: Dr. Leean Ng, Lt. in Canadian Forces Reserves, son Kaedyn, MPP Julia Munro, and Cliff Ng, after the ceremony. Submitted photo.

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Remembrance, at the Danube Centre

Members of the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre were invited to the Remembrance Service at St. Charles Catholic Elementary School, on November 9 - and the annual tea that followed.

The school assembly included

poems, songs and readings by the students, a wreath-laying, and a talk by veteran Cpl. Erica Engelhardt, who has served

2 tours of duty in Afghanistan with the Canadian medical corps, helping to provide medical assistance not only to Canadian, British and American forces, but also the Afghan people.

"Today we live in a land of peace," said Cpl. Engelhardt. "You guys can go to school, you guys can play, you can study... You wouldn't be here, except for the veterans, who fought in World Wars I and II.

She urged the students to remember the "thousands and thousands who lost their lives," to thank them, and to "remember the courage it takes to make a better

world."

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is hosting **Sgt. Wilson's Army Show**, this Sunday, November 18 - with fabulous music from the '40s and '50s, by Glenn

Miller, the Andrews Sisters, Marilyn Monroe, Frankie Lane, Doris Day and Vera Lynn. The Show, which comes all

the way from Holland, is a tribute to the bond between Canada and the Netherlands - nurtured by Canada's welcome to the Dutch Royal Family during the war years, and the role of Canadian Troops in liberating Holland in 1945.

Due to the demand for tickets, the venue has been moved, from the Danube Centre to the **Portuguese Cultural Centre at 767 Simcoe Rd.** Tickets are still available for \$25 each, at the Danube Centre, Nancy's Nifty Nook (905-775-7874), M & M Meat Shops (905-775-2982), and Dutch Treats (905-775-6763). Photo: Tea at St. Charles School.



Rotary Ca\$h Calendars return!

The Rotary Club of Bradford is once again offering Ca\$h Calendars for sale, for 2013. The calendars, which make a great gift or stocking stuffer, offer daily prizes for a whole year, totalling \$25,000 in all.

Local sales will benefit The Helping Hand Food Bank, Bradford Community Meal, and Tour for Kids, which supports camps for kids with cancer.

The 2013 Ca\$h Calendars are available at Decorator's Edge Benjamin Moore Paint and Wallpaper, Nancy's Nifty Nook, Joella's Jewellery and Gifts, or from any Rotarian, call 905-775-2090 for details.

At the Bradford Legion

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On Nov. 16, Grant Fullerton entertains, 8 p.m. On November 30, enjoy the Grey Goats Band!

November 17, **Euchre** at the Legion! Registration begins at 1 p.m., play starts at 1:30 p.m. \$10 per person.

Nov. 25, The **Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show & Sale** takes place at the Legion. Tables are now available at \$10 each; call 905-775-5025, to reserve.

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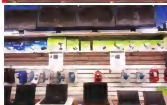
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Teachers prepare to take action

By Lance Holdforth, Special

Simcoe County teachers are getting on board with a province-wide "administrative strike."

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) announced Monday that teachers with 20 different School Boards across the province will be participating in the strike, after negotiations with the Ontario government failed over the weekend.

Ian Tudor, president of the OSSTF bargaining unit in Simcoe County, said the strike is the next step, as outlined in the Labour Relations Act. "Provincially, there were a number of our bargaining units and districts that were in legal strike positions last Wednesday," he said.

More than 1,200 teachers at schools in Barrie, Collingwood, Midland, Orillia, Bradford and Alliston will be participating, but Tudor said teachers will still be teaching classes, and helping students.

"It's what we call an administrative strike. It's more administration job sanctions, so that means we won't be attending staff meetings, organizing or attending department meetings," Tudor said. "The ripple effect will be the Boards seeing the effect of these job sanctions at the school level, and the principals may report to the board and say it's becoming difficult to run the school."

The strike is a response to the passage

of Bill 115 on September 11, resulting in the Minister of Education replacing school boards as the head negotiating body in charge of collective agreements. An amendment to the bill states any strike action taken by teachers may be considered illegal, if it occurs during the 2-year anti-strike period outlined.

More than 94% of teachers in the County voted in favour of a strike on September 19 - the first step towards legally opposing the Bill. After the results were tallied, OSSTF applied for a Conciliation Officer to meet with the Ministry's officials and the teachers' bargaining teams, to facilitate an agreement.

When they failed to reach an agreement, the conciliation officer filed a "no board" report - which puts teachers in a strike position 17 calendar days after the document is filed.

During an administrative strike, teachers will be asked not to attend administrative meetings, provide supervision during breaks, attend parent-teacher meetings or professional development sessions, or assist with clerical duties. Tudor said action won't be taken until Monday, November 19.

"I think the students will see very little impact in their classrooms and the extracurriculars they choose," he said. The ETOYO York Region Teacher's local is also the subject of a "no board" report, and will be in a strike position on Nov. 19.

Fun & LEGO @ Bradford Library

The Bradford Public Library screens "The Pirates" - PD Day Movie at the Library, 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 16, in the Zima Room. Free, light refreshments provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The library is located at 425 Holland St. West.

The Library hosts another Free Family Drop-in Saturday, on Saturday, November 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This time, the theme is "SuperHero Saturday" - and kids are invited to wear their Super Hero costumes to drop in for free crafts and activities. No registration required. Recommended for ages 3 and up - adult

supervision required.

The Library is currently accepting donations of new or gently-used LEGO pieces for a LEGO Club, which will start up in January 2013. Donations can be dropped off at Borrower Services. Please wash used pieces before donation.

Residents are also asked to go online to todayparent.com/dupeproject, to nominate the Bradford Library for a LEGO "DUPLIO" prize, through the LEGO Learn Through Play Project. Thirteen libraries across Canada will receive \$500 in LEGO "DUPLIO" products. Nominations are being accepted through November 18.

Ontario Early Years - New Playgroup in Bond Head

The Ontario Early Years Bond Head Playgroup is an informal drop-in program for families and caregivers of preschool children ages 0 to 6. Join the Program Facilitator in preparing your child for school readiness, in a safe and supportive atmosphere. The program offers a variety of creative activities, toys, equipment and learning circles for preschoolers, and resource information for parents, to support them in their care-giving role.

The Bond Head Playgroup is held at the Bond Head United Church, on County Rd. 88, on the first and third Wednesday of every month. For more information, visit www.simcoecommunityservices.ca and click on Preschool Services and Ontario Early Years, and follow the prompts - or

call the Ontario Early Years Centre - Bradford Satellite at 905-775-3039, ext. 229. The Playgroup is free.



At left, Make-and-Take Play-Dough, November 8 at the Bradford Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in the BVG Child & Family Services Building.

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Santa Claus is coming to Town



Trenton, 3, visits with Santa Claus in Cookstown on November 9, for Light Up Night. The annual event launched the holiday season, with a tree lighting, free treats, an illuminated Santa Claus Parade, and a chance to meet the Big Man in Red.

PARADE, from Page 1
Paramedics' Toy Drive is a holiday tradition in Bradford. An ambulance will travel the parade route, and paramedics will collect donations of new, unwrapped toys for needy kids, before the start of the parade. There will also be a drop box outside the station at 70 Artesian Industrial Parkway, Unit 8, which will remain in place until December 15. All of the toys collected will go to local children in need. The paramedics are also collecting new and gently-used clothing (any age group) for the Hand-Up Clothing Room.

Help support the parade! Santa's Reindeer are located at VideoQuest, Giant Tiger, TD Canada Trust, CIBC and the Downtown Branch of RBC - and you can "Feed the Deer" with your change, to offset the costs!

The Newmarket Santa Claus Parade takes place Saturday, November 17, starting at the corner of Eagle St. and Lorne Ave. in downtown Newmarket at 11 a.m. Note: Due to ongoing construction on Davis Drive, the route will end at Main St. S. and Davis. Letters to Santa and donations for the Newmarket Food Pantry will be accepted along the route.

The Greater Innisfil Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual **Festival of Lights** at the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., on Friday, November 23, starting at 6:30 p.m. Free hot chocolate, treats, carolling, Christmas tree-lighting, and a visit from Santa!

Bradford Breakfast with Santa!

Families are invited to enjoy "Breakfast with Santa" - Saturday, December 1 at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The Bradford Lions Club will be serving up a buffet breakfast - and don't forget to bring your camera to take a photo with Santa. Breakfast is \$5 per person - a fundraiser for the Helping Hand Food

The Alcona Santa Claus Parade takes place Sunday, November 25, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Innisfil Beach Rd. - from Crossroads Plaza, to Innisfil Beach Park.

Schomberg hosts its **5th annual Tree-Lighting**, of a 40' Christmas Tree at 235 Main St. Gather at 5 p.m.; the tree will be illuminated at 5:30 p.m.

The Elman Campbell Museum in Newmarket, at 134 Main St. South, hosts **Breakfast with Santa**, at 9:30 and 9:30 a.m. on December 1. Admission is \$10 and includes a continental breakfast, photo opportunity with Santa, and museum admission. Call the Museum at 905-953-5314 to RSVP.

The Village of Schomberg hosts its **Main Street Christmas** on Saturday, December 1 - beginning with a craft show at 1 p.m. Main St. will be closed to traffic beginning at 3:30 p.m., with a Santa Claus Parade at 4 p.m., carolling, treats, live entertainment and more - culminating in the Farmers' illuminated night time parade at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, free for kids 12 and under.

Pet Photos with Santa, at Bradford's Pet Valu, 442 Holland St. West - Sunday, December 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Only \$10 for a 5" by 7" photo, by Zwomann Graphics and Photography, of your Pooch or Kitty with Santa Claus. All proceeds go the Lions Guide Dog Program.

Bank. Accompanied children under 12 are free, with a donation of a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

In the afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 p.m., head over to the BIG Leisure Centre at 471 West Park Ave., for an afternoon of Holiday Happenings - crafts with Michelle de Gasperis, and free photos with Santa, courtesy of KJ Sikkema Photography.

Light Up Night in Cookstown!



Pre-Christmas sales, a Christmas tree lighting, Town Crier, carollers, free treats and hot chocolate - and best of all, a visit from Santa, and a Santa Claus Parade.

It was all part of the annual Cookstown Light Up Night, held Friday evening, November 9, in the Victorian village located at the intersection of County Rd. 27 and Highway 89.

It started with carolling under the Village Christmas Tree, and a tree-lighting ceremony with Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley and members of Council, MPP for York-Simcoe Julia Munro, and MP Peter Van Loan, who noted, "This is the official launch of Christmas and the Christmas parades in York-Simcoe." The evening ended with a night-time parade, and a "fine sculpture" by Denis Bolohan, at the Cookstown Public Library - a very different kind of "tree lighting."



Christmas Craft Shows and Bazaars!

The Bradford United Church Women host their annual **Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon** on Saturday, November 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy a lunch of sandwiches, hearty soup or chili, squares, tea or coffee for only \$8 per person - plus a Silent Auction, artisans, gently used books, quilting items, arts and crafts, baked goods and gift baskets. Held at the Church, 62 Barrie St. in Bradford. For information call 905-775-7268. All welcome.

Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford, holds its 4th annual **Trinity Craft Christmas Bazaar**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 17. Includes Crafts, White Elephant table, Bake Sale, and Cafe - with Lunch for \$7, Coffee & Muffin/Dessert \$1.50, or just coffee, \$1.

Lakeside Retirement Home, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, hosts its 17th Annual **Christmas Bazaar and Craft Sale**, on Saturday, November 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors will offer knitted items, baked goods, crafts, cards and more. All are welcome to drop in and browse - and perhaps win a door prize.

The Simcoe County Museum holds its **Artisans Christmas Show**, Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26, north of Barrie. Purchase unique hand-crafted items from 50 regional artisans, including potters, photographers, weavers, clothing creators, jewellers, and more. Don't miss the Empty Bowls program of

Christmas Cheer. Purchase a pottery bowl (donated by local potters) and receive a soup created by a local chef; all proceeds go to Christmas Cheer. Admission is \$6. For more information see museum.simcoe.ca

The Bradford Ladies Auxiliary holds its annual **Craft Show & Sale** at the Legion Hall, 115 Back St.

In Bradford, on Sunday, November 25, Tables are now available for only \$10 each; call 905-775-5025 to RSVP.

There will be a **Christmas Bazaar** at Bradford Valley Specialty Care Long Term Care Centre, 2856 Line 6 of BWC, Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - including a Bake Table. All welcome! Admission is free.

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Little Leah is only 5, but she already has a big collection of dolls - and a big heart.

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Leah's mom, Amber Harris-Carniello explains: "So many people send shoes, school supplies, medical items... She has the joy of having dolls, and just wanted other little girls to have that joy."

Leah has donated 4 of her own dolls, to be taken to Guatemala by Talbot on her next mission trip for ORI,



and she has set the goal of collecting another 300 dolls by July 2013.

All of the dolls should be soft dolls - they are safer and easier to pack - and new, or nearly new. Mastermind Toys in Newmarket has already made a donation, and a U.S. donor has sent along a cash contribution, to purchase new dolls.

There are drop-off boxes in Scarborough, Ajax, Vaughan, Barrie and Keswick - and in Bradford. Louise Martinheira, Sales Rep. at Century 21 Heritage Group, will be accepting donations at all Century 21 offices, 49 Holland St. West.

Help Leah reach her goal of 300 dolls, for 300 little girls in Guatemala. For more information, contact amberharris@hotmail.com

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Pageants & community events

Take a *Journey to Bethlehem*, at Inniswood Baptist Church, 460 Yonge St. in Barrie - Thursday, Nov. 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 23 from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 24 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Walk with Mary and Joseph, meet the Wise Men, see Shepherds in the fields, soldiers, the manger, and Alice the camel, in this outdoor interactive play. Each journey takes about 30 minutes - dress for the weather. Free, but donations are welcomed. For information, contact Lauren Pibworth, 705-252-8077.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, located at 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, is hosting its annual *Parish Feast Day* on Sunday, November 25, starting with Confessions from 9 to 9:45 a.m., and followed by The Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. There will be a feast banquet to follow at noon, in the parish hall, featuring Chicken Soup, Roast Pork, Baked Chicken, Mashed potatoes, peas, corn, gravy Caesar Salad, buns, Pastry puffs with

ice cream and chocolate sauce, tea and coffee. Cost for the Banquet is \$20 adults, \$8 for students, free for children under 6 - all welcome. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 905-775-8282.

St. James United Church in Stroud hosts *Inspirit of Christmas* - a pageant of Christmas music and poetry for all of the Innisfil community, Sunday, December 2nd at 2 p.m. Join Innisfil United Churches as they pull together as never before, in a celebration of voices and musical talents. Admission is a free-will offering, or donation of non-perishable food.

The Outdoor Live Nativity Pageant, presented by the Town of Newmarket and The Church of Latter-Day Saints, will take place at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket. A Journey to Bethlehem will be performed December 21 at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and December 24 at 7 p.m. Free admission and hot chocolate. Dress for the weather.

Shop-a-Ganza at St. Jean de Brebeuf

St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic Elementary School, located at 115 Miller Park Ave. in Bradford is hosting a fundraising SHOP-A-GANZA on Saturday, November 24. From 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., come out and explore the wonderful gifts and items available at the many vendor tables. Shop local!

Art Class fundraiser for St. Michael's

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, located at 721 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, is offering ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH, for ages 7 and up. Classes will include drawing, sketching, watercolor, etc. The 5-week program is offered on Thursday evenings, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church, starting November 22. Cost is \$75 for all 5 classes, with instructor Mika Beder. A fundraiser for repairs to the church! For details or to sign up, call 905-729-0529.

Volunteer knitters wanted!

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church in Bond Head is looking for volunteer knitters, to make children's hats, scarves and mittens to donate to charity during the Christmas season. The volunteers will be used to decorate St. Catherine's Christmas tree, before being donated to charity. Drop off knitting at the church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, Sundays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information, or additional drop-off times, contact Donna at 905-729-6144.

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Just Gorgeous, at the Mall

Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket has launched a new fashion magazine and blog, to highlight its new marketing campaign.

The theme is "Gorgeous" and, explains Jennifer Kleinberg, magazine editor and marketing director at Upper Canada Mall, the goal is to "give people an amazing representation" of all that the mall has become.

It's now the fashion mall north of Toronto, with brands that include MAC, Sephora, Michael Kors, Browns, Ariztia, M for Mendocino. "The mall has changed so much," Kleinberg says, and a glossy fashion magazine featuring the latest fashion info "was the best way to get our message across."

After all, research has shown that people still love fashion magazines. "Touching and feeling and experiencing our new brand - you can see *Gorgeous*," she says. "It gives you a reference."

High-quality, beautifully-photographed, *Gorgeous* magazine is filled with articles that include "Shades of Red" - the favourite colour for fall; short style stories like "Armed and Dangerous" (about bangles and cuffs); interviews with Michael Kors, and with Interior Designer, Brian Gluckstein.

The magazine was delivered to 5,000 homes in the Newmarket and Aurora areas, and is available at Upper Canada Mall. It's also available online, free - and as an iPhone app. The Mall's website has been updated to include blogs that provide current information on everything from holiday decorating to accessories, and "shoppable videos," that identify the source of each fashion item while clicking.

Response so far has been "really positive," Kleinberg says. "The retailers absolutely adore it. It's another way for them to promote themselves." And the shopping public has been quick to use the magazine as a buying guide.

The goal is "impeccable service" to make the Mall "the best shopping experience north of Toronto. You don't necessarily need to go to the city, to get the brands," she says. *Gorgeous* will be published twice a year. The inaugural issue was Fall/Winter; the next publication will be Spring/Summer of 2013.

Don't look for a similar campaign at other shopping malls. "This is unique to us," says Kleinberg. "It's a different platform that allowed us to get out the message" - *Gorgeous!*

Photo: Editor Jennifer Kleinberg, with 1st edition of *Gorgeous* mag.



State Farm Festival of Trees

Upper Canada Mall in Newmarket invites shoppers to Celebrate the Season, at the annual State Farm Festival of Trees for Southlake. The annual event features Sponsor Trees in the lower level, November 25 to January 2 - beautifully decorated by sponsors of the event, with proceeds going to Southlake Regional Health Centre. Shoppers are invited to vote for their favourite, for a chance to win great prizes.

The Festival includes the Mayors' Celebrity Tree Auction. Seven local Mayors worked with professional decorators to come up with the themed trees, which will be awarded to the highest bidder through a Sealed bid auction. Bids will be accepted from Nov. 14 to Dec. 3.

The trees were unveiled on November 14, on the upper level at Centre Court.



Jeanene White, with the Mayor of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Tree, on the theme, "A Growing Tradition."

Business News and Views

The Six Pillars of Financial Planning is a series of 5 free workshops on financial planning issues, being offered by Investors Group consultants Stan Curry and Denise Wiscombe. The 2nd presentation in the series is "Tax Efficient Investing." At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 22. Free, but please pre-register at 905-775-3328 ext. 6100 or for more information, contact Stan Curry at 905-692-6913.

The Bradford Board of Trade hosts a **Business After Hours** networking event at Wishing Well Sanctuary, 2710 Line 10 Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Visit with rescued farm animals (dress for a visit to a farm!) and learn more about the work of the Sanctuary, then network with fellow business owners on Thursday, November 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. Please pre-register at bradfordboardoftrade.com. Cost is \$5 for BBT members, \$10 for non-members.

Lunch & Learn session at Bradford Works, 95 Holland St. West in Bradford - **Strategies for Greening Your Business**, Weds, November 21 from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Workshop Room. Please pre-register with the Bradford Board of Trade, www.bradfordboardoftrade.com.

com, under events. \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Includes lunch!

Green Connections, a networking and mentoring group for small businesses interested in exploring and sharing sustainable practices, products and ideas, holds its annual **Potluck Meeting and Trade Show** on Weds., November 28, from 8:45 a.m. to noon at the York Regional Administration Centre, 12750 Yonge St., Newmarket. Guest speakers - Dan Ruby, York Small Business Enterprise Centre, and John Roy, from Blonist. Incl. great green gift ideas, in time for the holidays. No charge - visitors welcome.

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An Expression of the Arts!



The art of animal taming - Sean Yatex, of "Animal Party" with a "living dinosaur" - an American Alligator at the Bradford Public Library, for Expressions 2012. Below, Theresa Araujo with cupcakes; Donna DuHamel and Summer, 5.

Expressions 2012 was more than an Arts & Crafts show and sale; it was an exploration of creativity, that took place in both the Bradford Public Library and the BWG Leisure Centre, on November 10.

There were handcrafted items for sale, fine arts, sculpture, and photos but also workshops and demonstrations of everything from cupcake-decorating by prize-winning members of The Sweet Arts Society, to jewellery-making.

There was even an opportunity to get up-close and personal with the snakes and "living dinosaurs" of Sean Yatex's "Animal Party."

Expressions 2012 was organized by B.A.G., the Bradford Arts Guild, to showcase its members, and the arts. Participants came from across Ontario - including Donna DuHamel, who came in from Port Hope to share her unique art form: Airbrush face-painting and tattoos. It's something that she's been doing since 1973. "We started painting clothing, walls, cars - and then we just started doing people," she says, decorating faces with flowers, stars and intricate patterns. "My favourite is to match the personalities."



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It's the Arts

This is the final weekend for *Nonsense*, by Dan Goggin, South Simcoe Theatre's first hilarious production of the 2012-2013 Season. At The Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown, to November 18, with 8 p.m. performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$23 per person, available at 705-458-4432 or www.southsimcoetheatre.com

Talk is Free Theatre presents the musical, *Gyps & Dolls*, Nov. 15 - 24 at the Maddy Centre, 1 Dunlop St. West in Barrie. Evening performances at 8 p.m., 2 p.m. matinee on November 24. Tickets are \$33 each, available

see THE ARTS Page 22

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Turkey Dinner in Newton Robinson

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute hosts a Turkey Dinner on Friday, November 23 - with servings at 4:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson. Enjoy turkey with all the trimmings and home-made desserts, only \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. For tickets call 705-435-9421 or 905-775-3890 - or call the Hall, 705-458-4410 and leave a message. The Hall is handicapped accessible.

Free Fall Dinner in Churchill

St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill holds a free Fall Dinner on Friday, December 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. - serving up Ham and Scalloped potatoes, dessert, coffee and tea. For details, call 705-456-6731.

Trinity Anglican 2nd-Hand Shop

Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford invites the public to a Second Hand Shop at the church, 62 Church St., open every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or whenever the Second Hand Shop sign is on display. Note: Donations of lightly-used and very clean items would be appreciated.

Sports

BWGMHA Rep team action

MAJOR TOWN REP

Nov. 10, Aurora - 6, Bradford - 1. Lone goal by Carson Cameron, from Cole Takacs.

MINOR PEWEE REP

Oct. 30, Bradford Everest Supply - 3, Orillia - 2. Goals by Clark Carruthers, Anthony Roberts, and Daniel Crosby with the game winner, on assists by Roberts (2), Carruthers and Jacob Lush.

Nov. 6, Innisfil - 4, Bradford Everest Supply - 1. Lone goal by Anthony Roberts, from Jacob Lush. Strong defense by Tristan Longfield.

Nov. 11, Richmond Hill - 5, Bradford Everest Supply - 0. Score does not reflect the team effort and strong games by Daniel Crosby and Matthew Barroso.

Local league hockey report

MAJOR MIDGET LL

Nov. 5, Bradford Major Midget #3 Majik Refrigeration - 4, Noblick #2 - 4. Scoring by Matt Majik from Quinten Vey and David Papalis; Papalis unassisted; Jordan Silver from Jesse Myers and Cole Kirschner; and with the tying goal, Mitchell Brenham from Myers and David Silver.

Nov. 8, Schomberg #2 - 8, Bradford Major Midget #3 Majik Refrigeration - 3. Scoring by Kenny Koorring and David Papalis both with unassisted goals; and Jesse Myers from Matt Majik.

Nov. 3, Bradford #3 Majik Refrigeration - 1, Bradford #1 - 0. Winning goal by Relley Stefanyk, from Royce Domingues.

Contest deadline extended

Many windows, not so many artists - the Bradford Window Decorating Contest has been extended to Nov. 25.

Micro Works Major Curling League

Micro-Works Major Curling League Game of the week: Ice River Springs Water Co. skipped by Ryan Tabbe - 8, Caesarstone rock masters, skipped by Bob Armstrong - 3. Traded steals in the first 3 ends, then Ice River Springs took 3 in the 4th, and stole 3 in the 5th to put the game out of reach.

Dominion of Canada Insurance/Bunn-O-Matic (Phil Loevenmark) - 8, Cal's Gals Cal Accounting (Heather

Graham) - 3. Dominion is a perfect 3 and 0. Calein Calcium (Al Corbell) - 5, DataLogic (Don Campbell) - 3. Blue Cross (Gregg Truscott) - 6, Genumark/Dundee Wealth management (Ken Leach) - 4. Comco Canada/ Dr. Chris Schell Optometrist (Andrew Thompson) - 9, Draw Enforcement (Wylie Allan) - 5.

Shot Rock Shop (Bill Irwin) - 11, BMC Construction/A.McAfee & Assoc. Insurance Brokers Inc. (Willie MacPherson) - 10. Irwin has a 3 and 0 record. BFI (Travis Dafoe) - 7, Pary Sound Insurance (Cory Heggestad) - 5. With the bye, Bounce Back Physio/Scott Dawney Plumbing (Dale Matchett)

Bradford Curling Club Corner

Sunday Night Beginners League begins this Sunday, November 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bradford Curling Club, 125 Simcoe Rd. (beside the Bradford Community Centre).

The **Ladies Open Bontspiel** takes place at the Bradford Curling Club on Saturday, Dec. 1, with 2 draws (8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.). Two 8-end games, lunch, and after-game buffet snack table, for

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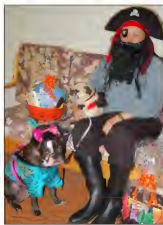
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Take the 6 Minute Breath Test

November is **Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month**. The goal is to raise awareness of Pulmonary

Hypertension - a condition marked by abnormally high blood pressure in the blood vessels of the lungs, see **BREATHE** Page 22

Veterinarians of the Caribbean



Dr. "Blackbeard" Corradini at the Bradford Animal Clinic's annual Pet Halloween Party, Oct. 27 - with Luna the Gelsha, winner of "Best Costume," and Stanley the K-9 Vampire, winner of "Best Trick." The annual event at the Clinic, located at 35 John St. West, provided treats for people and pets.

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Take the 6 Minute Breath Test

BREATHE, from Page 21

leading to fatigue, shortness of breath, light-headedness, fainting, decreased tolerance to exercise, and in some cases, heart failure.

There is no cure. Treatment may include drug therapy, and lung or lung/heart transplantation.

One of the tests for PH is the "6 Minute Walk Test" - which measures the distance a patient can walk on a flat, hard surface. On November 22, members of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre, at 471 West Park Ave., are invited to participate in a "6 minute Walk for Breath."

Members of the Leisure Centre can participate any time between 9 a.m. and noon, completing as many of the 6 minute walks as they wish, on the indoor track, upstairs at the Centre.

The event is not open to the general public, but there will be an information booth in the lobby of the Centre, and anyone can drop by to learn more about PH and the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada, its programs, services and the support it provides.

Awareness is the key to early detection, and effective treatment. Now, PH is often misdiagnosed as COPD,

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ARTS, from Page 16
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The Piano Music Studio presents an evening with Guitarist and Music Producer **Greg Keyes**, on Saturday, November 24 at Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd., at 2 p.m. Keyes is an accomplished musician.

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The Bond Head Fine Arts Group presents its **Artisan Craft Show 2012** - featuring one-of-a-kind hand-made gifts, from Ukrainian painted eggs, to jewellery, pottery, paintings, even left-handed spoons. At the Bradford Community Church, 9th Line of BWG and Yonge St., Friday, November 30 from 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, December 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served, and visitors can enter a draw for a gift basket of hand-made items, valued at over \$150. For details, contact Mede

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The New Tecumseth Singers present their Christmas Concert, **"You Raise Me Up"** - featuring soprano Katie Thurman, and special guest Sean Derraugh. At Knox Presbyterian Church, 160 King St. in Alliston, Sunday, November 25 and Sunday, December 2, at 3 p.m. Tickets are now available at Lloyd Papermoon Gallery, 705-435-9890. Adults \$18, Srs. and Students \$15, special family rate \$60.

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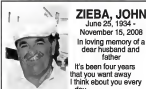
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Paying the bill for solid waste

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The County is currently looking at changing the way it bills for waste management. Rather than a separate charge, which municipalities then recover from their residents, the County is considering rolling waste management into its general levy.

That means that instead of being billed per household, as is currently done in Bradford West Gwillimbury, the County would be a higher assessed value would end up paying more for the same service.

Councillor Ron Simpson objected, in the November 1 Budget Meeting. Noting that assessments are generally higher in the south end of the County, he argued, "We're subsidizing the north."

"I'm going to have a bag of garbage, you're going to have 1 bag of garbage. I'm going to pay twice as much." If the assessed value of his home is twice as high, he said. "Pay per house - is there a problem with the County figuring that out? Or are they just taking the easy way out?"

Mayor Doug White, who represents the municipality on County Council, said that the Council is currently divided on the issue, and won't be making

a decision until its November 27 meeting. "We're split down the middle," he said, noting that at present, 8 of the County's 16 member municipalities bill solid waste management costs on a per household basis, and 8 bill based on assessment.

"The minus is that Bradford has higher property values. The plus side is, only (83%) of our assessment comes from residential."

Director of Finance Ian Goodfellow looked at the impact on taxpayers, if the County switches to an assessment-based billing. He noted that currently, BWG homeowners are paying \$167 per household for waste management; no homeowner would pay that amount in 2013, even if the bill was based on assessment. "Our share of the pie would have to rise by 25% to equal \$167," Goodfellow said.

Including waste management costs in the general levy would have the effect of reducing costs for municipalities with lower assessed values. It would also mean that the County, instead of announcing a 2% increase in its general levy, would be able to roll the reduction into the overall budget, and announce that the 2013 tax levy will be going up only 0.3%.

New protocol for animal complaints

After Vaughan Animal Control declined to respond to a call regarding a sick raccoon, South Simcoe Police eventually had to shoot the animal - and Bradford West Gwillimbury Town Council asked for a staff report on "extended animal control and wildlife services."

Under the current agreement, which took effect in May 2011, Vaughan provides shelter services for dogs and cats, plus weekday enforcement by an Animal Control officer, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays.

The contract also includes emergency response for injured cats and dogs that are not on their owners' property, aggressive animals that have bitten or attacked a person or pet, and dogs or cats suspected of having rabies. Wildlife is not included in the contract.

The report by Jon Popple, Manager of Enforcement, suggested a new protocol for dealing with wildlife issues. Residents who have concerns regarding wildlife are encouraged to call a private company that provides control services; a list of companies can be found in the

Yellow Pages, and will be posted on the Town's website.

If there is a suspected rabid animal, residents are advised to call Vaughan Animal Control for incidents involving cats or dogs, at 1-855-227-PAWS. If it is a wild animal that shows signs of rabies, and poses an immediate danger to the public, call South Simcoe Police. If a deceased animal is suspected of having died of rabies, call the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), for investigation and testing.

Vaughan offered to provide additional patrols and services on weekends - at an additional cost. It would cost an estimated \$18,200 per year to have regular patrols on Saturdays and Sundays; or about \$9,750 per year to have an on-call pick-up on weekends.

Council voted to negotiate with Vaughan Animal Control to arrange regularly-scheduled pickups on weekends. The enhanced service could be in place by January 2013.

A reminder: There is no on-street parking on Bradford West Gwillimbury streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m., from Nov. 1 to May 1.

South Simcoe Police Report

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90 days, and his vehicle seized for 7 days. He was later released on a promise to appear for court.
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Domestic Assault

South Simcoe Police attended a Bradford residence on Nov. 8, at 5 p.m., responding to a 911 call. The complainant advised that his ex-girlfriend was trying to get into his apartment. Police arrived and arrested a 37 year old Barrie woman for assault and mischief - and after she fought with the arresting officers, for Resist Arrest. She was charged and released on a promise to appear for Court, and an undertaking.

Car fire in Bradford

On Nov. 4, at 9:56 p.m., a Richmond Hill woman travelling on Simcoe County Rd. 88 in BWG noticed that her car was smoking excessively. She stopped the car, and saw sparks. The car then burst into flames. Police and Bradford Fire & Emergency Services responded and extinguished the blaze, but the vehicle was gutted. The cause is suspected to be mechanical. There were no injuries.

4-wheeling impaired

Officers were in the area of Quarry Rd. in Innisfil on Monday, November 5, at about 8:45 p.m., when they observed an all-terrain 4-wheel vehicle operating on the roadway, without plates. Officers stopped the 24 year old male driver and requested documentation for the ATV - and determined the man had been drinking. The driver failed a roadside breath test. He was arrested and taken to the station for additional testing, which he also failed. The man was charged with Over .080 mgs. Operate ATV - No Plates, Operate ATV - No Licence, and Operate ATV - No Insurance. The ATV was impounded, and the man will be going to court to face the charges in November.

Kids "get" municipal government



Every grade 5 class in every Bradford West Gwillimbury school attended the Municipal Open House on October 16, held as part of Local Government Week. They toured the booths set up by Town departments, visited the Fire & Emergency Services' aerial platform truck and Public Works fleet, asked questions, and filled out a "passport" for the chance to win a pizza lunch.

On Nov. 2, Mayor Doug White paid a visit to each classroom, presenting certificates to all of the participants - and a pizza lunch to winner Nick Petherick and his classmates at Marie of the Incarnation School. Photo: Julia tries on Mayor White's Chain of Office.

Focus on community

President's Choice Children's Charity helping kids

Daniella Oliveira was supposed to receive funding last year from the President's Choice Children's Charity, to enable her to go to a camp for special needs children, for a full week.

President's Choice Children's Charity is a fund dedicated to supporting nutrition programs, and providing assistance to kids with disabilities, helping to ensure that children have every opportunity to live to their full potential. Funds are raised in individual stores through the sale of paper icons to customers, and through employee donations - and the money raised within a community, stays in a community.

Daniella was chosen to receive funding in 2011, but camp arrangements fell through at the last minute. It was a disappointment, but John's No Frills in Bradford helped to the money, and added to it - and on November 10, advised Daniella and her mom Patricia that there would be the funds for not one but two weeks of summer

camp next year.

"It's wonderful to be able to help a child get the best start they can get, and change their life for the better," says John van Teunenbroek, of John's No Frills. "We at the No Frills store in Bradford are so proud to be able to help a great organization like President's Choice Children's Charity, which helps children in our own communities."

For Daniella, it will be an opportunity to go to what she calls "Camp Rock," after a favourite Disney movie.

"Thank you for sending me to Camp Rock," she told van Teunenbroek.

President's Choice Children's Charity was founded in 1989. Since then, it has awarded over \$72 million, funded 4,000 nutrition programs across Canada, and helped more than 10,000 families.

Photo by Miriam King, Bradford Times
John van Teunenbroek, Daniella and mom Patricia Oliveira.

A mission to serve, in the Dominican Republic

Education is just more than books and classroom learning. It's about the 20 or so students at Toronto District High School, who will be spending a semester on a Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic in the spring.

The students won't be seeing the "touristy" side of Dominican Republic - the beaches and resorts. Instead, they'll be living in hostels, up to 8 to a room, and working in the poorer areas of the country, tutoring kids in English, volunteering in orphanages, working on local construction projects that could include new schools, for two full months.

Teresa Hanemaayer and Allyson Janse can hardly wait. The two friends have both been accepted on the Mission Trip - which was their first challenge.

"You had to get accepted into the class," says Teresa, a step that involved writing an essay in which the students had to list their strengths and weaknesses, and how their skills would contribute to the trip.

"It's kind of hard to write an essay - 'Choose me!'"

But that was just the first step. The students must also learn Spanish by the time they leave for Dominican Republic in mid-February. And they are asked to raise \$4,000 each, to cover the cost of the mission.

So far, Teresa and Allyson have raised over 50% of the funds they need, which includes a \$500 deposit paid by their parents, through fundraisers that included a baseball tournament at Joe Magani Park.

On October 13, they held another fundraiser - this time, a Giant Garage Sale in their community of Ansoreveldt, in the Holland Marsh. There was a bake table, lemonade stand, and hundreds of items up for sale.

"People just kept donating," Teresa says. "What led the pair to sign up for the Mission trip? 'We started hearing from kids who've been, in the past, and got interested,'" explains Allyson.

"Normally, we'd never hear about it," agrees Teresa. "I just love serving people. I can't wait to help, to build."

"It's a life-changer," says dad Dave Hanemaayer.



Allyson, left, and Teresa, at Oct. 13 fundraising yard sale.

Skating for Tayah



Photo by Paul Novosad

Firefighter Allan Grant presents funds to the Fairbrother family and little Tayah, accompanied by volunteer firefighters Bill Powell, Jeff Torcato, Matt Roberts and Mike Wilson, at the November 10 fundraiser.

On November 10, the Bradford Pee wee AE Hockey team organized a fundraising "Skate for Tayah" - a fundraiser for 4-year old Tayah Fairbrother, who has been diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a malignant cancer of nerve tissue that is most commonly seen in children under the age of 5. It affects 1 in 100,000 children.

There is much that is still unknown about Neuroblastoma, its treatment and long-term effects. What is known, is that this could be a long and difficult journey, both for Tayah and her family. Friends and family members are now fundraising, to help meet some of the unexpected costs - and future needs.

At the event, Bradford Volunteer Firefighters presented a cheque for \$600, some of the proceeds of their fundraising efforts through the year. They also collected another \$250 that evening, through a Boot Drive at the BWC Leisure Centre.

Donations can also be made through Teresa Hartman, 905-836-7748 or Shirley Boccia, 905-778-8652 or contact Tayah04@hotmail.ca - or directly to a trust fund set up at CIBC, 549 Holland St. West in Bradford, Account #1880136, Transit #1042, in trust for Tayah Fairbrother.

Fundraiser for Paul

On September 3, Paul Zammit suffered a devastating spinal injury, while riding his dirt bike. He was airlifted to a London Hospital, where he remained for a month, before being transferred to Lyndhurst Rehabilitation hospital. He will need months of therapy - and his home in Bradford will need to be fully wheelchair accessible.

Flancee LeeAnn, and infant son Weston will need all of their financial resources to meet the needs - so family and friends are organizing a fundraiser for Paul, at the Royal Canadian Legion in Bradford, 115 Back St., on Sunday, December 16, 2 to 6 p.m. The event will feature live music and entertainment, door prizes, a fabulous Silent Auction, and Raffle. Tickets are \$15 each, free for children 12 and under, available at Nancy's Nifty Nook, 152 Holland St. East, 905-775-7874.

Food Drive at Cabana Tan

Cabana Tan, located at 157 Holland St. East, has a new owner, and a new goal, this fall. The existing salon is running a Food Drive for the Helping Hand Food Bank. Bring in an item of non-perishable food, between November 1 and December 15 - and you could win one of several prizes. No purchase necessary!

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes, filled with love and hope

The 2012 Operation Child Shoe Box collection is now underway. A project of Samaritan's Purse Canada, the campaign asks individuals, families, churches, businesses and community groups to fill shoe boxes with NEW toys, school supplies, personal hygiene items, and notes and photos, to be delivered to children around the world, who are living in poverty. Choose the contents of your shoe box to suit a Boy or Girl, in the 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 age category. Among the suggested donations: school supplies - pencils, pens, pencil crayons, sharpener, eraser, note pads; small toys and gifts - small stuffed animals, musical instruments, hair clips, play jewellery, t-shirts, socks, candy; and hygiene items like toothbrushes, hairbrushes, and soap, packed in a sealable bag. Please: NO toothpaste, soft chewy candies or gum, playing cards, liquids or other materials that could leak, melt or freeze.

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